

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [0052] with the following amended paragraph.

[0052] The intrinsic diode 112 of active switching device 88 is also described as a built-in anti parallel diode. Therefore, when active switching device 88 is turned off, the anti-parallel parasitic diode ~~110~~ 112 acts as a switching mechanism which operates in the same manner as the switching process of the incorporated-by-reference application Serial No. 09/778,337.